

(3) submits an application and any information required by the School Land Board to determine the qualifications of the applicant to receive the right to purchase the minerals, other than oil and gas, under, in, or on either tract.

(c) The sale under this Act of minerals other than oil and gas must be at the fair market value of those minerals as determined by the School Land Board and on the terms and conditions the board determines to be in the best interest of the permanent school fund. The board may retain up to a one-sixteenth free royalty interest in the minerals to protect the state's interests if the minerals are leased or developed at a later date.

(d) The person applying to purchase minerals other than oil and gas under this Act must submit a written application to the School Land Board not later than the first anniversary of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 25, 1999: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 24, 1999: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 799

H.B. No. 1507

AN ACT

relating to the definition of the practice of law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 81.101, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In this chapter, the "practice of law" does not include the design, creation, publication, distribution, display, or sale, including publication, distribution, display, or sale by means of an Internet web site, of written materials, books, forms, computer software, or similar products if the products clearly and conspicuously state that the products are not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. This subsection does not authorize the use of the products or similar media in violation of Chapter 83 and does not affect the applicability or enforceability of that chapter.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 21, 1999: Yeas 138, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1999: Yeas 26, Nays 4.

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